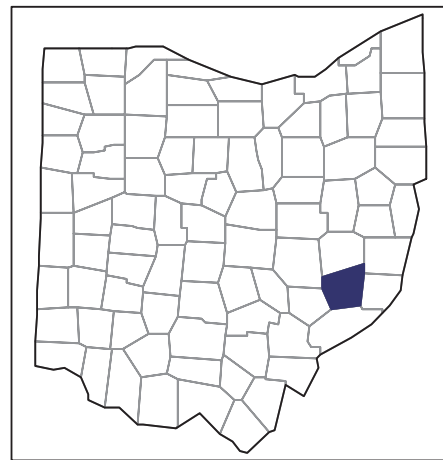


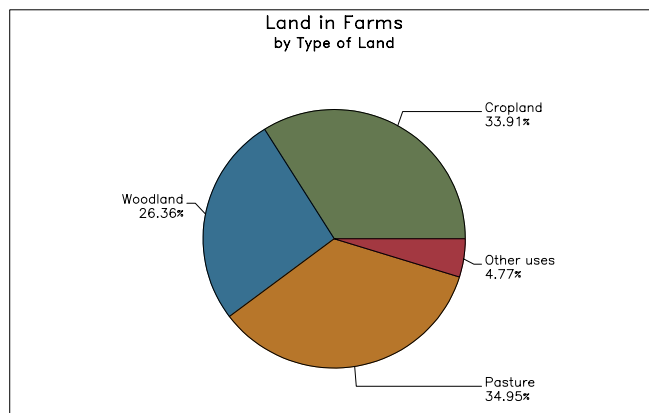
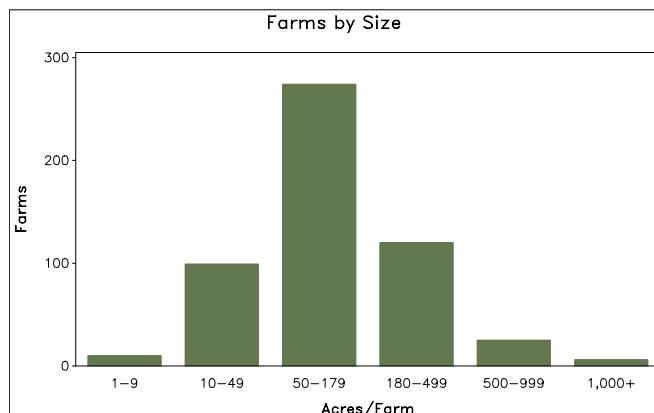
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## County Profile

### Noble, Ohio



|                                          | 2007         | 2002          | % change |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                   | 534          | 602           | - 11     |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                     | 89,298 acres | 106,957 acres | - 17     |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>              | 167 acres    | 178 acres     | - 6      |
| <b>Market Value of Production</b>        | \$5,192,000  | \$5,270,000   | - 1      |
| Crop Sales \$1,144,000 (22 percent)      |              |               |          |
| Livestock Sales \$4,048,000 (78 percent) |              |               |          |
| <b>Average Per Farm</b>                  | \$9,723      | \$8,755       | + 11     |
| <b>Government Payments</b>               | \$127,000    | \$152,000     | - 16     |
| <b>Average Per Farm</b>                  | \$2,767      | \$1,947       | + 42     |



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#### Ranked items among the 88 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| Item                                                                  | Quantity | State Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> | U.S. Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                             | 5,192    | 85         | 88                    | 2,797     | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                       | 1,144    | 88         | 88                    | 2,764     | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                       | 4,048    | 77         | 88                    | 2,535     | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                    |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                             | 52       | 86         | 88                    | 2,574     | 2,933                 |
| Tobacco                                                               | (-)      | (-)        | 12                    | (-)       | 437                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                                 | (-)      | (-)        | (-)                   | (-)       | 626                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                      | (D)      | (D)        | 88                    | (D)       | 2,796                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries                                        | (D)      | (D)        | 88                    | (D)       | 2,659                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                            | (D)      | (D)        | 87                    | (D)       | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                    | (D)      | (D)        | 84                    | (D)       | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay                                                   | 995      | 45         | 88                    | 1,516     | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs                                                      | 33       | 68         | 88                    | 1,869     | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves                                                     | 3,228    | 53         | 88                    | 2,010     | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                               | 566      | 78         | 86                    | 1,569     | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs                                                         | 16       | 83         | 88                    | 2,070     | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products                                      | 137      | 33         | 88                    | 869       | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                            | 42       | 77         | 88                    | 2,318     | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture                                                           | (D)      | (D)        | 53                    | (D)       | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                               | (D)      | (D)        | 88                    | (D)       | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                         |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves                                                     | 11,577   | 40         | 88                    | 1,889     | 3,060                 |
| Sheep and lambs                                                       | 1,738    | 20         | 88                    | 570       | 2,891                 |
| Layers                                                                | 1,107    | 66         | 88                    | 1,540     | 3,024                 |
| Quail                                                                 | (D)      | 8          | 48                    | (D)       | 1,386                 |
| Horses and ponies                                                     | 814      | 61         | 88                    | 1,653     | 3,066                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>                                         |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 22,977   | 16         | 88                    | 921       | 3,060                 |
| Corn for grain                                                        | 287      | 87         | 88                    | 2,162     | 2,634                 |
| Corn for silage                                                       | 264      | 77         | 86                    | 1,597     | 2,263                 |
| Cut Christmas trees                                                   | (D)      | 37         | 86                    | (D)       | 1,756                 |
| Soybeans for beans                                                    | (D)      | 85         | 87                    | (D)       | 2,039                 |

#### Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics                                          | Quantity |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 121      | Farming                                                           | 214      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 92       | Other                                                             | 320      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 104      |                                                                   |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 96       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 68       | Male                                                              | 477      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 8        | Female                                                            | 57       |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 25       |                                                                   |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 2        | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 54.2     |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 12       |                                                                   |          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 4        | All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:                               |          |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 2        | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | (-)      |
| \$500,000 or more                           | (-)      | Asian                                                             | (-)      |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 5,595    | Black or African American                                         | (-)      |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 10,478   | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | (-)      |
|                                             |          | White                                                             | 759      |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 225      | More than one race                                                | (-)      |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 421      | All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 3        |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.